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TOWN OFFICERS

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DEERFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PRESTON B. WARES

Town Clerk

CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

CARL M. FOGG

ROBERT B. SANBORN

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN

Highway Agent

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Auditors

HOWARD P. KING

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL ROBERT A. STEVENS

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1953

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1954

WILLIE C. FIFE Term expires March, 1955

Library Trustees

LESTER E. MAYNARD	Term expires March, 1953
RUTH B. PENNELL	Term expires March, 1953
WALTER B. SCOTT	Term expires March, 1954
WILLIAM E. SANBORN	Term expires March, 1954
CARL M. FOGG	Term expires March, 1955
PRESTON B. WARES	Term expires March, 1955

Librarian

FRED K. BURTT

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER B. SCOTT	LESTER E. MAYNARD	WILLIE C. FIFE
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School Board

SALLY G. RICHARDSON	DORIS W. ANDERSON	WILLIAM E. SANBORN
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School Treasurer

VERONA M. BRINKLER

Fire Chief

WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Police Chief

ERNEST F. STEVENS, JR.

Health Officer

ALF G. LINDAHL

Fire Warden

MAURICE R. STEVENS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute \$3,000.00.
4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the State Tax Commission \$256.12 for expenses to audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Deerfield, March 31-April 7, 1952.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1952	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$794.66	\$791.92	\$791.92
Railroad Tax	1.44	1.44	1.44
Savings Bank Tax	140.00	117.66	120.00
Reimbursements a/c State and and Federal forest lands	225.93	225.93	225.93
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,189.48	2,189.48	2,189.48
For Fighting Forest Fires		1,490.68	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		75.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	288.40	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	7.50	7.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,003.45	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		130.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2	556.60	440.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	App. Prev. Yr. 1952	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1952	Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00	\$993.50	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00	1,383.36	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	377.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	300.00	248.98	300.00

Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00		100.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,598.09	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Forest Fires		3,597.34	2,106.66
Civil Defense	100.00	92.64	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, including			
Hospitals	40.00	20.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	24.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	83.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00	5,990.59	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,200.46	6,496.75	6,496.75
Town Road Aid	959.78	959.78	955.04
Libraries:			
Libraries	554.89	554.89	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,706.85	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,061.03	3,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	150.00	24.90	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	83.00	83.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	481.76	500.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	37.50	37.50	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	300.00	300.00	300.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,270.50		
Water Holes	125.00	264.00	300.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,922.07	3,922.07	3,922.07
School Taxes	30,439.31	30,436.66	40,405.00
Total Expenditures	\$58,302.51	\$64,838.69	\$69,280.52

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$784,050.00
Electric Plants		112,548.00
Horses	21	2,470.00
Cows	135	18,420.00
Neat Stock	34	4,470.00
Sheep	30	300.00
Fowls	4,380	4,380.00
Fur-bearing Animals	112	1,200.00
Portable Mills	6	5,400.00
Wood and Lumber		34,760.00
Gasoline Pumps	8	1,050.00
Stock in Trade		2,550.00
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Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		\$971,598.00
278 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		\$556.00
National Bank Stock Tax		\$2.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		\$53,024.29
Average Rate of Taxation per \$100.00 Valuation		\$5.40
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		\$48,420.00
Amount Exempted to Blind		1,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	40.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump	100.00
State Aid Construction	1,270.50
Town Road Aid	959.78
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,200.46
Water Holes	125.00
Library	554.89
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	37.50
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	300.00
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	83.00
Grader Note	1,500.00
County Tax	3,922.07
School Tax	30,439.31
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$58,302.51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$794.66
Railroad Tax	1.44
Savings Bank Tax	140.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	225.93
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,189.48
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Permits	20.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$5,671.51
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Plus Overlay	\$52,631.00
	393.29
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$53,024.29
Less 278 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$556.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
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	558.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured	\$52,466.29

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropri- ation	Expendi- ture	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$993.50	\$6.50	
Town Officers' Expenses, including Bonds	950.00	1,383.36		\$ 433.36
Election and Registration	250.00	377.00		127.00
Town Hall and Buildings	300.00	248.98	51.02	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,598.09		98.09
Forest Fires (A)		3,597.34		1,798.68
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Civilian Defense	100.00	92.64	7.36	
Health Department	40.00	20.00	20.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	24.50		4.50
Town Dump	100.00	83.50	16.50	
State Aid Construction	1,270.50		1,270.50	
Town Road Aid	959.78	959.78		
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00	5,990.59	B	909.19
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,200.46	6,496.75		2,296.29
Water Holes	125.00	264.00	C	34.75
Library	554.89	554.89		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,061.03	438.97	
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,706.85		206.85
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.60	24.90	125.10	
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	481.76		181.76
Interest on Long Term Notes	37.50	37.50		
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	300.00	300.00		
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	83.00	83.00		
Grader Note	1,500.00	1,500.00		
County Tax	3,922.07	3,922.07		
School Tax	30,439.31	30,436.66	2.65	
Totals	\$58,302.51	\$64,838.69	\$2,038.60	\$10,290.93

A—State to pay half of cost.

B—Duncan Fund of \$581.40 received from State included.

C—Unexpended balance of \$105.75 left from last year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Assets

Cash on hand	\$2,680.83
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	187.77
Bounties due from State	88.50
Howard Johnston, tarvia	12.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	463.03
Levy of 1950	157.21
Previous Years	1,612.89
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	8,475.64
Levy of 1951	283.40
Head Taxes, 1952	305.00
 Total Assets	 \$14,266.27

Liabilities

1952 Head Taxes due to State	\$305.00
Yield Taxes due to State	1,028.65
Balance of Appropriation due Schools	13,639.31
Mountain Avenue Road Fund	1,270.50
The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	8,000.00
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$29,243.46
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	\$12,027.37
Net Debt, December 31, 1952	14,977.19
 Increase in Debt	 \$2,949.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Land and Building	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00

Library:

Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00

Police Department:

Equipment	10.00
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Highway Department:

Land and Building	600.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Material and Supplies	600.00

Parks:

Veasey Park	1,000.00
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School:

Land and Buildings	44,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00

Total	\$76,510.00
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Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Esidore Thebeault	\$50.00
Joseph O'Brion	50.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1952 Dog Licenses:

77 males at \$2.00	\$154.00
19 females at \$5.00	95.00
26 spayed females at \$2.00	52.00
1 kennel	12.00
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	\$313.00
Less Clerk's Fees	24.60
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	\$288.40

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1952		
Jan. 26	1952 Dog Licenses	\$1.80
Mar. 29	1952 Dog Licenses	7.20
Apr. 26	1952 Dog Licenses	28.20
May 31	1952 Dog Licenses	144.00
June 28	1952 Dog Licenses	12.00
July 26	1952 Dog Licenses	41.20
Aug. 30	1952 Dog Licenses	1.80
Oct. 25	1952 Dog Licenses	52.20
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		\$288.40

Received for Auto Registration Permits \$2,223.45

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1952		
Jan. 26	1951 Registration Permits	\$3.93
Jan. 26	1952 Registration Permits	114.56
Feb. 23	1951 Registration Permits	12.64
Feb. 23	1952 Registration Permits	368.79
Mar. 29	1952 Registration Permits	869.95
Apr. 26	1952 Registration Permits	259.88
May 31	1952 Registration Permits	174.58
June 28	1952 Registration Permits	61.02
July 26	1952 Registration Permits	10.16

Aug. 30	1952	Registration Permits	58.23
Oct. 25	1952	Registration Permits	182.29
Nov. 29	1952	Registration Permits	57.34
Dec. 31	1952	Registration Permits	50.08

			\$2,223.45
Overpaid Treasurer			.06

			\$2,223.39
Received for Candidates' Filing			
Fees		\$10.00	
Less Clerk's Fees		2.50	_____
			\$7.50
1952			
Mar. 29	Paid William P. Chase,		
	Treasurer	\$6.00	
July 26	Paid William P. Chase,		
	Treasurer	1.50	_____
			\$7.50
Total Amount paid to Town Treasurer			\$2,519.35

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, N. H., January 17, 1953

We have examined the accounts of Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk, and find them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$52,466.29
Timber taxes	3,162.13
Head taxes	1,640.00
Poll taxes	560.00
Bank tax	2.00

	\$57,830.42

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$48,999.46
Uncollected property taxes	7,950.24
Uncollected timber taxes	431.40
Uncollected head taxes	305.00
Uncollected poll taxes	94.00
Collections not remitted to Treasurer	50.32

	\$57,830.42

Dr.

Levy of 1951

Uncollected property, poll, timber taxes	\$8,605.50
Interest collected	95.72
Uncollected head taxes	265.00
Penalties collected	19.00

	\$8,985.22

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer, property, poll yield	\$8,405.07
Remitted to Treasurer, head taxes	265.00
Penalties collected	19.00
Uncollected yield tax	283.40
Collections not remitted to Treasurer	12.75

	\$8,985.22
Balances due per Audit of State Tax Com-	
mission May 1, 1952	\$230.38
Remitted to Town Treasurer, May, 1952	\$230.38

Respectfully submitted,

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952

Received from:

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$39,000.00
E. B. Hersey, Collector	60,614.51
Selectmen	1,049.13
State Treasurer	3,243.35
Charles E. Rand	2,519.35
Carl P. Barton	200.00
Deerfield Fair Association	83.50
Maurice Stevens, culvert sold	48.28
Department of Public Welfare	75.00
William Worthen, grader	10.00
C. W. French, tarvia	9.00
Abel LeBlanc, tarvia	50.00
Joseph K. Knox, tarvia	54.17
Thomas Lemay, tarvia	54.17
E. W. Rice, tarvia	54.17
Maurice Stevens, tarvia sold	53.19
Deerfield Fair Association, tarvia	467.00
Leslie Corbin, tarvia	23.00
Charles H. Copeland, tarvia	11.00
Willis Rollins, tarvia	11.00
Lois Duncan, tarvia	42.75
George Witham, tarvia	17.00
Alphe Cote, tarvia	75.00
Woodbury Brown, tarvia	11.00
Percie Worrick, tarvia	11.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., tarvia	12.00
O. G. Brandon, tarvia	6.00
Alvah Brown, tarvia	14.00
Ruth Pennell, tarvia	4.00
Lois Tilton, tarvia	6.00

Marjorie Florence, tarvia	7.00
Charles E. Rand, tarvia	9.00
Florence Billings, tarvia	12.00
Total receipts	\$107,857.37
Total payments	105,176.54
December 31, 1952, balance, cash on hand	\$2,680.83

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., January 17, 1953

We have examined the accounts of William P. Chase, Town Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$44,500.00
Poll taxes, current year	440.00
National bank stock tax	2.00
1952 timber tax	2,732.46
1952 head tax	1,325.00
Total current year's taxes collected	<u>\$48,999.46</u>

Taxes Previous Years:

Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	\$8,421.73
Poll taxes previous years	118.00
1951 head taxes	295.00
Interest received on taxes	186.68
Penalties on head taxes	25.50
Tax sales redeemed	3,487.27
Total previous year's taxes collected	<u>\$12,534.18</u>

From State:

Class V Highway maintenance	\$585.10
Interest and dividend tax	798.92
Railroad tax	1.44
Savings bank tax	117.66
Reimbursement, state and federal lands	225.93
Fighting forest fires	1,490.68
O. A. A. rebate	75.00
Total receipts from State	<u>\$3,294.73</u>

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$288.40
Filing fees	7.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951	
permits	16.57
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952	
permits	2,206.88
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Total receipts from local sources	\$2,519.35

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Estate of Maude Fifield, trust fund	200.00
Lewis G. Clark, sale of town property	130.00
State Treasurer, refund, T. R. A.	23.62
Deerfield Fair Association, refund, bull	
dozer	83.50
C. W. French, refund, tarvia	9.00
Abel LeBlanc, refund, tarvia	50.00
Joseph N. Knox, refund, tarvia	54.17
Thomas L. Lemay, refund, tarvia	54.17
E. W. Rice, refund, tarvia	54.17
Maurice R. Stevens, refund, tarvia	53.49
Deerfield Fair Association, refund, tar-	
via	467.00
Maurice R. Stevens, refund, culvert pipe	48.28
Leslie R. Corbin, refund, tarvia	23.50
Charles H. Copeland, refund, tarvia	11.00
Willis Rollins, refund, tarvia	11.00
Lois Dukan, refund, tarvia	42.75
Alphe Cote, refund, tarvia	75.00
George Witham, refund, tarvia	17.00
Woodbury Brown, refund, tarvia	11.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes	\$39,000.00

Percie Warrick, refund, tarvia	11.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., refund, tarvia	12.00
O. Brandon, refund, tarvia	6.00
Alvah Brown, refund, tarvia	14.00
Marjorie Florence, refund, tarvia	7.00
Charles E. Rand, refund, tarvia	9.00
William Worthen, refund, tarvia	10.00
Ruth Pennell, refund, tarvia	4.00
Lois Tilton, refund, tarvia	6.00
Florence Billings, refund, tarvia	12.00
 Total receipts other than current revenue	 \$40,509.65
 Total receipts for fiscal year, 1952	 \$107,857.37

TAX SALES REDEEMED

J. W. Fife Estate, 1950 tax	\$77.29
Frank Florence, 1950 tax	110.47
Leonard G. Purrington, 1950 tax	40.46
Mary West, 1948 tax	41.05
Victor Worchlik, 1950, 1951 taxes	17.73
Carl Brown, 1951 tax	10.16
Wilfred Florence, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 taxes	213.85
Mabel Earle, 1951 tax in part	27.44
Ralph Twombly, 1951 tax	14.80
Nylon and Hamlin, 1947 tax	192.77
Joseph Twombly, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 taxes	726.36
Russell Sanders, 1947 tax	27.65
Mary M. Kelley, 1951 tax	1,987.24
 Total tax sales redeemed	 \$3,487.27

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$993.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,383.36
Election and Registration	377.00
Expenses Town Hall	248.98

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	5,195.43
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	19.75
Civil Defense	92.64

Health:

Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	24.50
Town Dump	83.50

Highways:

Town Road Aid	959.78
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,409.19
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,496.75
Duncan Fund	581.40

Library:

Library	554.89
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	3,061.03
Town Poor	1,706.85

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	24.90
Regional Associations	83.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,699.38
Abatements	637.97

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans	481.76
Paid on Long Term Note	37.50
Paid on Trust Fund used by Town	300.00

Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:

Water Holes	264.00
Land	269.44

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans	31,000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	1,500.00
Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	1,390.62
Taxes paid to County	3,922.07
Payments to School District	30,436.66
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Total Payments	\$101,055.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carl M. Fogg, Selectman	\$150.00
Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman	125.00
Russell W. Bowden, Selectman	120.00
Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk	110.00
William P. Chase, Town Treasurer	130.00
E. Banfield Hersey, Tax Collector	250.00
E. Banfield Hersey, balance 1951 salary	50.00
E. Banfield Hersey, Head Tax Collector	25.50
Robert A. Stevens, Auditor	15.00
Howard P. King, Auditor	18.00
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	\$993.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Russell W. Bowden, compiling Town Report and copying invoice	\$45.00
Russell W. Bowden, postage and telephone	5.96
Carl M. Fogg, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Carl M. Fogg, postage and telephone	35.31
Robert B. Sanborn, accompanying tax as- sessor and timber tax assessor	37.85
William P. Chase, postage	40.69
E. Banfield Hersey, postage and supplies	29.65
Charles E. Rand, auto permits	214.00
Charles E. Rand, primary and November election	21.60
Charles E. Rand, deeds for Town	6.00
Charles E. Rand, trip to Northwood	2.00
Charles E. Rand, postage, telephone and supplies	23.50
Frank B. Nay, recording deaths	.50
Edward T. Flanagan, recording death	.10

National Cash Register, adding machine	114.40
John W. A. Green, tax deeds	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	32.77
Verna Elliott, postage	7.72
Lois Tilton, postage	7.02
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	89.78
Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust	
Funds, 1951 and 1952	30.00
Willie C. Fife, record book	18.00
Willie C. Fife, safe deposit box and expense	11.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
The Linnell Press, Town Reports and supplies	348.50
The Linnell Press, check lists	66.45
The Linnell Press, printing	3.85
Lewin A. Stevens, Town Officers' bonds	80.50
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	13.75
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' dues	2.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, 1952 and 1953	14.00
James W. Fife, postage and supplies	16.46

	\$1,383.36

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Walter B. Scott, Supervisor	\$68.20
Lester E. Maynard, Supervisor	68.20
Preston B. Wares, Moderator	30.00
Lewis G. Clark, Election Officer	15.30
Olive E. Roxbury, Election Officer	10.80
Nora E. Corbin, Election Officer	26.10
Genevieve S. Fogg, Election Officer	36.90
Ruth Sanborn, Election Officer	36.90
Doris C. Maxwell, Election Officer	21.60
Theresa Stevens, Gatekeeper	26.10
Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., Gatekeeper	15.30
Otis R. Bruce, Gatekeeper	21.60

	\$377.00

EXPENSES TOWN HALL

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$82.10
N. H. Electric Co., lights	25.64
Robert A. Stevens, slabs	5.00
Lewin A. Stevens, wood	36.00
W. H. O'Neal, supplies	1.24
W. H. O'Neal, janitor	24.00
Lester E. Maynard, insurance	75.00
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	\$248.98

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Electric Co., lights	\$46.29
Philip Shepard, forest fire, James City	7.20
Elwood Hammerstrom, watching fire at Davenport place	8.10
George H. Clark, watching fire at Daven- port place	8.10
Leroy V. Houghton, watching fire at Davenport place	7.20
Washington Tilton, watching fire at Davenport place	7.20
Maurice Witham, watching fire at Billings place	12.60
Frank O. Pervere, watching fire at Billings place	12.60
Washington Tilton, watching fire at Bill- ings place	14.40
George W. Witham, Jr., watching fire at Billings place	14.40
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Dept., appropria- tion	1,460.00
 Bailey and Robinson Fire	
Richard Stevens	7.20

Thomas Flitt	7.20
Donald King	7.20
Wayne King	7.20
Howard King	7.20
Francis Blais	7.20
Ray Smart	7.20
Bion Gardner	8.10
Benjamin Lord	7.20
Carl M. Fogg	5.00
George Tilton	8.10
Howard Tilton	8.10
Willard Mandigo	20.70
Barry Billings	14.40
Warren Billings	23.40
Donald Belkner	6.30
Elwood Hammerstrom	22.50
George Stevens	29.00
Dennis Stevens	34.00
Leonard Baker	22.50
Franklin Higgins	20.00
James O'Neal	18.00
Elwin Glidden	21.60
Lynwood Fife	27.00
Willie Fife	20.00
Frank Pervere	10.00
Elwin White	9.90
Arthur Laraba	12.60
Paul O'Neal	25.20
William J. O'Neal	7.00
Verne Simpson	13.00
David Anderson	3.60
Victor Houghton	8.00
Everett Twombly	6.00
Kenneth White	19.80
Philip Shepard	21.60
Robert Stevens	12.60
Maurice Witham	11.00
Joseph Anderson	6.00

William Sanborn	10.00
Deerfield Fire Dept., equipment	66.00
Gus Kimball, tank truck	44.00
Kenneth Nay, lunches	26.80
Russell Bowden	7.00
Charles Smith	8.10
Douglas Wallace	5.40
Wayne White	5.40
Robert Haines	5.40
Wesley Davis	12.60
Paul Stetson	12.60
Wayne Caraway	15.40
Francis DeCota	9.00
John Scribner	9.00
Howard Mandigo	9.00
George Witham	9.00
Albert Witham	5.40
George Witham, Jr.	5.40
Edward Bemis	9.00
Thomas Wasson, Deputy Warden	26.40
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden	38.50
Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden	16.50
Maurice Stevens, Warden	63.75
Lester Maynard, Deputy Warden	14.30
Keith Rollins	5.40
George Densmore	9.90
Ernest St. John	7.20
Harley Florence	9.90
Kenneth Nay	11.00
Ernest Stevens, Sr.	12.60
Maurice Stevens, car	6.72
Ernest Stevens, Jr., car	6.24
Thomas Wasson, car	3.84
Wayne, Caraway, car	6.40
Raymond Fire Dept., men and equipment	375.65
Candia Fire Dept., men and equipment	392.86
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Total Bailey and Robinson fire	\$1,814.26

James City Fire

Roland White	\$1.80
Kenneth White	19.80
Elwin White	12.60
Donald Stevens	18.00
Robert Stevens	9.90
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Total James City fire	\$62.10

South Deerfield Fire

Elwin Glidden	\$14.40
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden	31.90
Maurice Stevens, Warden	81.25
George Witham, Jr.	5.40
George Stevens	20.00
Dennis Stevens	20.00
Elwood Hammerstrom	10.80
Victor Houghton	24.00
Frank Maloon	10.00
William J. O'Neal	35.00
Paul O'Neal	53.10
James O'Neal	19.80
Everett Twombly	6.00
Laurence Twombly	5.40
Kenneth Nay	6.00
George Clark	8.00
Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden	50.60
Philip Shepard	28.80
Verne Simpson	27.00
Russell Bowden	4.00
Richard Stevens	24.30
Ernest Stevens, Sr.	9.00
Wilfred Florence	4.50
Willis Rollins, Jr.	9.00
Frank Pervere	10.00
Howard King	9.00
Donald King	8.10
Wayne King	8.10

Donald Belkner	52.20
Thomas Flett	3.60
Roger King	6.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., car	4.96
Willis Rollins, car	4.80
Maurice Stevens, car	5.60
Deerfield Fire Dept., equipment	132.00
Thomas Wasson, Deputy Warden	44.00
Franklin Higgins	40.00
Willie Fife	36.00
Willard Mandigo	38.70
Lynwood Fife	34.20
Howard Hutchinson	16.20
Preston Wares	16.20
Joseph Anderson	6.00
Howard Tilton	5.40
George Tilton	5.40
Leonard Baker	34.20
John Fatula	19.80
Harland Mandigo	34.20
Curtis Mandigo	5.40
Arthur Wentworth	36.00
Lester Barthelemy	18.00
William Sanborn	7.00
Alf Lindahl	13.50
Peter Lindahl	10.80
Leo Plante, Jr.	10.80
Clifton Mandigo	5.40
Elmer Eames	9.00
E. L. Blake	9.00
Leroy Brown	9.00
Paul Stevens	9.00
Damon Russell	9.00
Sonny Hutchinson	3.60
J. Wentworth	10.80
Paul Wentworth	10.80
Harry Wasson	5.40

Thomas Wasson, car	6.40
Rita Stevens, lunches	3.64
Hathaway Bakery, bread	1.70
Kenneth Nay, lunches	19.91
Gus Kimball, truck tank	12.00
George Witham, tonic	9.02
Epping Fire Dept., men	252.00
Howard Mandigo	4.95
Robert Crossman	10.80
Curtis Mandigo	1.80
Sonny Hutchinson	7.20
Kenneth White	10.80
Leonard Baker	1.80
Albert Burtt	9.90
G. Bemis	4.95
Arthur Laroche	13.50
Auburn Fire Dept., men and equipment	85.20
 Total South Deerfield fire	 \$1,720.98
 Fire Department total	 \$5,195.43

1952 PAYMENTS DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Electric Co., lights	\$14.00
Eli N. Marcotte, oil	226.89
W. H. O'Neal, supplies	34.09
H. P. King, postage	2.44
Linnell Press, printing	6.50
Suncook Bank, service charge	.75
Fremont Motor Sales, supplies and labor	219.32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	181.36
American Fire Equipment Co., hose and supplies	805.44
L. A. Stevens, insurance	88.60

Kenneth W. Nay, supplies	24.66
Henry T. Provost, insurance	35.00
State Treasurer, insurance	102.00
James C. O'Neal, labor	15.00
L. E. Maynard, insurance	34.25
Forestry and Recreation Dept., repairs	29.81
Maurice Ling, insurance,	3.00
G. W. Danforth, insurance	11.50

	\$1,834.61

BLISTER RUST

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, ap-	
propriation	\$400.00

BOUNTIES

Dr. E. T. Olson	\$4.25
H. Mandigo	.75
D. Beberian	4.50
R. Davis	.75
L. Bennett	1.75
R. Higgins	1.75
Mrs. W. Cate	3.75
Judy Smith	.75
C. R. Sanborn	.25
J. W. Fife	.25
B. Gardner	1.00

	\$19.75

CIVIL DEFENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$66.15
N. H. Electric Co., lights	17.39
Genevieve S. Fogg, electric clock, observa-	
tion post	6.60

M. W. Witham, toilet	2.50
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	\$92.64

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alf. G. Lindahl, health officer	\$20.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Charles E. Rand, recording	\$24.50
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TOWN DUMP

Rockingham County Soil Conservation, bull dozer work	\$83.50
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TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's share of Town Road Aid	\$959.78
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Maurice R. Stevens, road agent	\$5,409.19
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DUNCAN FUND

Maurice R. Stevens, road agent	\$581.40
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Maurice R. Stevens, road agent	\$6,496.75
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LIBRARIES

Huckins Oil Co., oil burner	\$554.89
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$3,061.03
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TOWN POOR

Madeline L. Ordway, board of Geo. Yeaton	\$245.00
Viola U. Pridham, board of Grace and Juanita Yeaton	536.67
Rockingham County Home, board of Victor Fielden	630.00
Kenneth W. Nay, groceries, Sarah Corbin	146.10
N. H. Electric Co., lights, Sarah Corbin	15.36
Ai Welch, oil, Sarah Corbin	24.60
C. M. Fogg, insurance, Sarah Corbin	6.00
Portsmouth Hospital, care of Grace Yeaton	47.80
Curtis Mandigo, groceries for Lillian P. Prescott	55.32
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	\$1,706.85

MEMORIAL DAY

Ruford J. Pitcher, Treasurer, Hoague-Batchelder Post, No. 103, American Legion	\$200.00
DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES	
John W. A. Green, copying records	\$24.90
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$83.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Mary M. Kelly	\$246.17
Mary M. Kelly	20.59
Mary M. Kelly	20.59
Mary M. Kelly	158.01
Mary M. Kelly	169.09
Mary M. Kelly	155.23
Mary M. Kelly	554.80

Mary M. Kelly	15.07
Mary M. Kelly	593.87
Carl Brown	11.18
George Croteau and Milone Sabastino	6.27
Mabel Earle	121.12
Mabel Earle	9.10
Albert J. Foote	69.10
Leonard Higgins	171.99
Leonard Higgins	36.11
Joseph M. Twombly	188.71
Joseph M. Twombly	20.11
Joseph M. Twombly	20.18
Joseph M. Twombly	14.55
Ralph Twombly	14.55
Leonard G. Purington	52.00
Stearns Bros.	12.90
Victor Worchlick	9.55
Jenness Dearborn Estate	9.04

\$2,699.38

ABATEMENTS

Property List

Jergen Jacobson, 1951 tax over-assessed	\$21.80
Annie Muller, 1951 tax, taxed twice	65.56
Carol R. Libby, 1951 and 1952 tax, over-assessed	54.00
John L. Sherborne, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax	54.00
John L. Shippee, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax	54.00
William J. McDonough, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax	54.00
Roland C. Batchelder, veteran's exemption, 1952 tax	54.00
Stella Scribner, over-assessed, 1952 tax	21.60
Willie C. Fife	63.33

Howard P. King, house lot	3.78
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	\$446.07

Head Tax List, 1951

Jack Hendrick, left town	\$5.00
Susan Nesbitt, over 70	5.00
George M. Phillbeau, left town	5.00
Raymond Higgins, left town	5.00
Florence Foote	5.00
Richard Kimball, in service	5.00
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	\$30.00

Head Tax List, 1952

Roland Arinoldi, left town	\$5.00
John Higgins, left town	5.00
Warren D. Billings	5.00
Howard Barton, left town	5.00
Marion Nason, left town	5.00
Arline Varney, left town	5.00
Richard Varney, left town	5.00
Howard Tilton	5.00
Arthur Young, over 70	5.00
Due town from Tax Collector	5.00
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	\$50.00

Poll Tax List, 1951

Raymond Higgins, left town	\$2.00
William Patch, left town	2.00
Florence Foote, deceased	2.00
Richard Kimball, in service	2.00
Arthur Pickard, Jr., in service	2.00
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	\$10.00

Poll Tax List, 1952

Roland Arinoldi, left town	\$2.00
John Higgins, left town	2.00
Warren D. Billings	2.00
Marion Nason, left town	2.00
Arline Varney, left town	2.00
Carl Wallin, over 70	2.00
Arthur Young, over 70	2.00
Due town from Tax Collector	2.00

	\$16.00

Total Abatements	\$552.07

REFUNDS

Charles E. Rand, 1951 overpayment	\$2.40
Rockingham County Soil Conservation, due from Fair Association for bull dozer	83.50

	\$85.90

INTEREST

The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans	\$481.76
The Exeter Banking Co., grader note	37.50
Willie C. Fife, Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds, Jenness Fund	300.00

	\$819.26

WATER HOLES

R. E. Webber, digging water holes	\$264.00
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LAND

Joseph M. Twombly, Fogg land	\$269.44
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TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co. \$31,000.00

LONG TERM NOTE

The Exeter Banking Co., grader note \$1,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Wilie C. Fife, Treasurer Trustees of Trust
Funds, Maude C. Fifield fund \$200.00

STATE HEAD TAXES

State Treasurer, 1951 taxes	\$232.26
State Treasurer, 1952 taxes	1,158.36
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	\$1,390.62

COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer \$3,922.07

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1951 appropriation	\$13,636.66
1952 appropriation in part	16,800.00
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	\$30,436.66

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,

ROBERT B. SANBORN,

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, Road Agent

Winter Roads

Willie C. Fife, truck plowing, snow sanding	\$1,091.40
Willis Rollins, truck	1,462.10
William Tuttle, Jr., shovel	96.00
Walter Scott, truck, sand	39.60
Lynwood Fife, labor	122.40
Elwin White, labor	221.40
Franklin Higgins, labor	77.40
Wm. J. O'Neal, labor	301.26
Howard Tilton, labor	1.80
John Cole, labor	173.70
Albert Foote, labor	90.00
Maurice Merrill, labor	56.70
Roy Mandigo, labor	2.70
Harley Mandigo, labor	4.50
Thomas Wasson, labor	2.70
Alf Lindahl, labor	5.40
Frank Pervere, labor	40.85
Leonard Baker, labor	29.70
Donald Belkner, labor	9.90
George Stevens, labor	5.40
W. Mandigo, labor	40.50

Dennis Stevens, labor	14.45
Wilfred Florence	17.55
George Menard, labor	8.50
Verne Simpson, labor	20.70
George Danforth, labor	10.00
George Blais, labor	23.40
Paul O'Neal, labor	112.50
Roland White, labor	30.60
Maurice Stevens, Road Agent	465.00

Total	\$4,578.11
160 hours grader at \$3.00	480.00
Ai Welch, diesel oil	34.19
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	129.00
Brown's Machine Shop, labor plows and parts	515.21
W. H. O'Neal, gas and oil	28.33
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts, tires, labor	995.44
F. C. Hazelton, labor, parts, snow plow	226.47

Total	\$6,986.75
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T. R. A.

Maurice R. Stevens, foreman	\$157.30
William F. Tuttle, truck and shovel	788.70
Norman R. Stevens, truck	327.60
Town of Northwood, truck	302.40
Albert Berry, truck	86.40
Walter B. Scott, truck	270.00
Leonard Trow, truck	308.10
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor	440.10
Willis Rollins, truck	351.90
Fred Bartlett, labor driving State roller	56.70
State of N. H., use of roller	120.00
Town of Raymond, bull dozer	373.50
George Blais, labor	75.60
Fred Ellison, labor	67.50
Elwin White, labor	116.10

Cost of asphalt	3,123.36
State of N. H., transportation of roller	94.27

Total	\$7,059.53
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DUNCAN FUND

William F. Tuttle, Jr., shovel	\$162.00
Willis Rollins, truck	70.20
Leonard Trow, truck	70.20
Norman Stevens, truck	70.20
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor	90.00
Walter Scott, truck	64.80
Elwin White, labor	24.30
Maurice Stevens, road agent	29.70

\$581.40

SUMMER ROADS

William F. Tuttle, truck and shovel	\$882.60
Norman Stevens, truck	66.30
Leonard Trow, truck	66.30
Walter Scott, truck	189.30
Lyman Hammond, truck	233.50
Willis Rollins, truck	965.90
Town of Northwood, truck	32.40
Walter Cate, gravel bought	20.00
Woodbury L. Brown, labor	27.90
Roland White, labor	5.40
John Lewis, labor	4.00
G. L. Chauncey, labor	7.50
William J. O'Neal, labor	159.30
Elwin White, labor	249.30
Paul O'Neal, labor	8.10
Maurice Merrill, labor	4.50
Fred Ellison, labor	16.20
Lynwood Fife, labor	16.20
Willie C. Fife, labor	3.60

Maurice Stevens, road agent	556.00
Total	\$3,514.30
198 hours grader at \$3.00 hour	\$594.00
Ai Welch, diesel oil	\$75.14
James C. O'Neal, dynamite and labor	17.60
R. C. Hazelton, parts and culverts	315.94
F. C. Hazelton, labor welding	5.47
Granite State Asphalt Co.	150.42
W. H. O'Neal, gas and oil	32.26
H. H. McGuire & Co., tar	659.96
Soil Conservation, cleaning gravel bank, bull dozer	70.50
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	4.05
Total	\$1,331.34

MAURICE STEVENS,
Road Agent.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts
of the Road Agent and find them correct and all well
vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
W. C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

1952 Fire Record

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	82
Fire permits issued	16

MAURICE R. STEVENS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Only YOU Can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than four billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands—

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning—

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands—

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway—

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER—the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires! ! Will YOU help!

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund and Bank	Book No.	Amt. in Bank	Bank Interest
Florence M. Boody, Manchester Savings	19174	\$9.40	\$.28
Moses Gordon, Mechanics Bank	18418	12.45	1.39
Thomas Witham, Mechanics Bank	12694	172.10	6.21
Enoch Stevens, Mechanics Bank	18015	16.81	1.51
Ezra Sawyer, Mechanics Bank	12581	67.54	6.68
Martin W. Childs, Mechanics Bank	12869	99.13	4.02
Shuah Sanborn, Mechanics Bank	19530	37.18	4.16
Fellows Cemetery Fund, Mechanics Bank	14487	698.45	24.14
Marston Cemetery Fund, Mechanics Bank	19751	14.16	3.47
Dearborn Cemetery Fund, Amoskeag Bank	135311	416.33	13.14
James Jenkins, Amoskeag Bank	207266	12.22	.11
Edith Towle Brown, Amoskeag Bank	231853	25.43	1.02
Haynes Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank	135812	104.18	3.20
Annie L. Ladd, Amoskeag Bank	145274	157.97	5.25
Eastman Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank	199007	12.09	.86
Stearns Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank	135809	73.21	2.31
Lyford Cemetery, Amoskeag Bank	135813	88.05	2.93
John W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Bank	119325	148.93	5.56
Joseph W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Bank	134900	176.58	5.83
John W. Blaisdell, Amoskeag Bank	226199	2.75	.19
Georgie Maloon, Amoskeag Bank	215476	5.26	.26
Stuart L. James, Amoskeag Bank	203338	49.29	1.74
Charles E. Tilton, Amoskeag Bank	225141	21.85	1.40
Mary H. Batchelder, Amoskeag Bank	197776	184.03	6.32
Iver E. B. Merrill, Amoskeag Bank	192371	46.53	1.65
Samuel C. Collins, Amoskeag Bank	162377	13.26	.52
Free Will Baptist, Amoskeag Bank	165435	13.83	2.62
Philbrick Trust Fund, Amoskeag Bank	155297		
Philbrick Trust Fund, Suncook Bank	8575	1.25	30.31
James Prescott Cemetery, Suncook Bank	11002	2.71	1.81
Mountain Ave. Road Fund, Suncook Bank	11753	4,894.50	73.41
Maude C. Fifield, Federal Loan, Suncook Bank		24397	200.00
Town note		5,000.00	
Interest from town			300.00

During the past year, we invested a portion of the Trust Funds in stocks. We did this after much thought and investigation as to the possibility of gaining more income, especially for the smaller funds. The income from this investment does not appear very high this year as we had not received a full year's dividend at the time of this report, but we believe that future returns on these investments will justify our action.

The authority granting Trustees the privilege of making such investments is contained in "Laws relating to Trust Funds," Chapter 51, Revised Laws of N. H. as amended.

December 31, 1952

Invested	Income Stocks	Amt. Paid Out	Paid to:	Balance in Bank
\$100.00	\$2.25	\$2.25	Frank Pervere	\$9.68
100.00	2.25	3.00	Geo. W. Danforth	13.09
100.00	2.25			180.56
100.00	2.25	4.00	Elwin White	16.57
459.50	10.35	12.00	Elwin White	72.57
100.00	2.25	4.00	Geo. W. Danforth	101.40
300.00	6.75			48.09
300.00	6.75			729.34
300.00	6.75	6.00	Elwin White	18.38
219.00	4.93	7.00	Alvah Brown	427.40
100.00	2.25	2.50	W. P. Chase	12.58
100.00	2.25			28.70
25.00	.56			107.94
200.00	4.50	6.00	Frank Pervere	160.82
200.00	4.50	4.00	W. B. Scott	13.45
40.00	.90	2.50	W. P. Chase	73.92
106.00	2.39	4.00	Geo. W. Danforth	89.37
425.00	9.56	7.50	J. M. Merrill	156.55
200.00	4.50	6.00	W. C. Fife	180.91
50.00	1.12	1.00	Geo. W. Danforth	3.06
40.00	.90			6.42
100.00	2.25			53.28
300.00	6.75	6.00	V. Houghton	24.00
300.00	6.75			197.10
100.00	2.25			50.43
50.00	1.13	2.50	W. C. Fife	12.41
875.00	19.68	19.68	I. Dearborn	16.45
1,202.00	27.04	27.04	\$12.00 F. Pervere Cemetery	
1,700.00	38.27	38.27	17.77 School Treasurer	
			35.54 Library Treasurer	31.56
100.00	2.25	2.25	W. P. Chase	4.52

				\$4,967.91

300.00 School Treasurer

The above is a true account of Trust Funds held by us on December 31, 1952, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. SCOTT,
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
WILLIE C. FIFE,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Deerfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, N. H.

May 8, 1952

Board of Selectmen
Deerfield, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Deerfield which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such.”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st to March 31st, 1952. The accounts of the Tax Collector were audited to May 1st, 1952.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1950-

December 31, 1951: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950, and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$3,449.39 in 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of

the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt	
Net Budget Deficit	\$4,579.08
Transfer of Tax Liens to Tax Deeds	646.19
Increase in Accounts Payable	2.40
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	\$5,227.67
Decreases in Net Debt	
Long Term Notes Paid	\$1,500.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	225.93
Increase in Cash in Hands of	
Officials	52.35
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	\$1,778.28
Net Increase	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,449.39

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

(Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,173.59, less a net revenue surplus of \$594.51, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$4,579.08.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of March 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit N.

Ten-Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Table I)

Table I presents a ten-year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

The balance sheets of December 31, 1950, and December 31, 1951 (Exhibit A), indicate that the current deficit increased from \$577.98 to \$5,527.37 during 1951, as shown herewith.

	Dec. 31, 1950	Dec. 31, 1951
Total Current Liabilities	\$16,278.29	\$22,919.25
Total Assets	15,700.31	17,391.88
Current Deficit	<u>\$577.98</u>	<u>\$5,527.37</u>

In explanation of the term "current liabilities" it may be stated that these consisted of the treasury overdraft as of December 31, 1951, accounts payable and the unexpended balance of the school district appropriation.

To remain in sound financial condition, a town should at all times have sufficient "assets" to meet its "current liabilities." The factor chiefly responsible for a town being in a deficit position is the accumulation of annual budget deficits resulting from appropria-

tion overdrafts. This condition can be remedied only by more careful budget preparation and closer adherence to the appropriations which are authorized by the town meeting.

Appropriation Overdrafts:

It is noted that in the year 1951 there were total appropriation overdrafts of \$5,601.49, unexpended balances of appropriations of \$427.90, and a resultant net overdraft of appropriations of \$5,173.59, as indicated by the budget summary in Exhibit D.

In order that at all times throughout the year the relation between appropriations and expenditures may be known, it is absolutely essential that the Selectmen's record of expenditures, showing the total expenditure made against each appropriation account, be kept up to date. It is apparent that this procedure has not been followed. The Auditors found that as of the date of audit no entries whatever had been made by the Selectmen in the expenditure classification book for the first three months of 1952.

Grader Notes:

It is noted that no appropriation was made in 1951 for the maturing Grader Note of \$1,500.00, although this note was actually paid during the year.

Provision should be made in the 1952 tax levy for the assessment of \$1,500.00 covering the final maturity of the Grader serial notes, regardless of whether or not the town meeting made an appropriation for this purpose. Authority for this procedure will be found in Chapter 72, Section 3, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, part of which is quoted herewith:

“ * * * The amount of each payment of principal together with the interest on all debts shall, without vote of the municipality or county, be annually assessed and collected.”

Outstanding Checks—Prior Years:

In Exhibit O, Schedule of Treasurer's checks outstanding, there are several checks which have been outstanding for a year or more. Payment should be stopped at the bank on these checks and an adjusting entry made by the Treasurer in the receipts side of his cash book for the total amount of such checks.

Tax Collector's Accounts:

The Auditors experienced some difficulty in balancing the Tax Collector's accounts. This was principally due to the fact that no cash book record had been kept. The Collector has been instructed in the proper use of the standard loose leaf form of cash book and has been provided with one.

Interest collected on taxes should be entered in the warrant book.

Remittances made to the Treasurer should be for the exact amount of tax collections and redemptions from tax sales which have been made since the date of the previous remittance. The report to the Treasurer which accompanies each remittance should properly segregate by years of tax levy, property taxes, poll taxes, head taxes, redemptions from tax sales and interest collected.

Trust Funds:

No trust fund record book was turned over to the Auditors at the time of the audit and upon inquiry it was learned that there was no such book being kept. A permanent record of trust fund activity should be established as soon as the necessary trust fund record book is procured. The audit of the trust fund accounts was made from the reports of the Trustees of Trust Funds and savings bank books.

The Jenness School Fund of \$5,000.00 is invested in a Town of Deerfield note of like amount. The in-

terest at 6% on this note, amounting to \$300.00 annually, is paid directly to the School District by the Town. It is recommended for purposes of record that the check in payment of the interest be made payable to the Trustees of Trust Funds and endorsed by them payable to the School District.

Tax Collector's Deeds:

It was noted that several tax collector's deeds have been passed to the Town but have not been recorded by the Register of Deeds. These deeds should be registered as soon as possible.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential feature shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Deerfield for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

The exhibits mentioned in the above letter from the State Tax Commission are on file with the Board of Selectmen, and may be examined by anyone interested.

CARL M. FOGG,
Chairman.

**REPORT OF TREASURER
PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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1952

Jan. 1	To cash on hand from last year	\$204.51
Apr. 9	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 93070	2,203.81
	Manchester Savings Bank:	
	Book No. 184000	1,185.76
	Book No. 179210	535.45
	Book No. 168214	157.65
	Book No. 191715	4,421.93
	Jere E. Chadwick W. R. C., Hazel F. Lovejoy, Secretary	3.00
May 26	Boston Fund Div.	31.50
May 1	Interest on U. S. War Bonds	25.00
June 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	12.50
June 17	Jere E. Chadwick W. R. C., for oil	5.00
June 25	Fidelity Fund, Inc. Div.	53.75
Sept. 6	Boston Fund, Div.	31.50
Sept. 25	Fidelity Fund, Inc., Div.	32.25
Nov. 5	Interest on U. S. War Bonds	25.00
Nov. 26	Boston Fund, Div.	31.50
Dec. 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	12.50
Dec. 22	W. C. Fife, interest on Philbrick Fund	35.54
Dec. 24	Fidelity Fund, Inc., Div.	68.80
	Fidelity Fund, Inc., ex. Div.	17.23
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		\$9,094.18

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1952 Paid

N. H. Electric Co.	\$19.82
Geo. W. Danforth, insurance on books	31.95
Florence Kimball, salary	83.34
Goodman's Book Store, books	87.33
Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil	59.41
E. F. Hutton & Co., Boston:	
175 shares Boston Fund	4,368.00
215 shares Fidelity Fund	4,136.60
Paul O'Neil, care of grounds	26.00
Kate Rand, Librarian	42.00
National Geographic Magazine	5.25
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	\$8,859.70
Cash on hand to balance	234.48
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	\$9,094.18

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS BY TRUSTEES
PHILBRICK JAMES LIBRARY

Amounts Invested:

Elizabeth G. White Fund	\$1,185.76
Emma Josephine Thompson Fund	535.45
Stephen Prescott Chase Fund	157.65
Fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,203.81
Julia Butterfield Fund	4,421.93
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	\$8,504.60

Shares of Stock Now Held:

Dec. 31	175 shares Boston Fund, cost	\$4,368.00
	215 shares Fidelity Fund, cost	4,136.60

Received from Capital Gains:

Fidelity Fund, 2 shares of stock	
value per share	18.26

Amount in Manchester Savings Bank, Book
No. 191715

\$100.77

Three U. S. War Bonds 3,000.00
WALTER B. SCOTT,
Treasurer for Trustees.

January 20, 1953

We have examined the accounts of Walter B. Scott, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
W. C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Number of books in library December 31,	
1951	7,907
New books added during the year	30
Total books in library December 31, 1952	7,937
Total books loaned during the year	1,381
Average daily loan, library open 5 hours on	
Saturday	27.6
Number of new cards issued during the year	14
Cash on hand from last year plus fines col-	
lected and sale of magazines	\$3.65
Paid out for sundries during year	1.54
Cash on hand to balance	2.11

The library is grateful to all those who have given books to the library during the year and to those who have given subscriptions to magazines and have shared their own magazines and periodicals.

The trustees continue to be grateful to Chris A. Allen for his gift of a beautiful calendar each year.

RUTH B. PENNELL,
Secretary of Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

Officers of the District

February 1, 1953

Moderator

E. B. HERSEY

Clerk

RUTH SANBORN

Treasurer

VERONA BRINKLER

School Board

WILLIAM SANBORN	Term expires 1953
SALLY G. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1954
DORIS ANDERSON	Term expires 1955

Auditor

WILLIAM MAXWELL

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

Truant Officer

ALF LINDAHL

Enumerator

ALF LINDAHL

OFFICERS OF THE SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 53

Comprised of the School District of the Towns of
Allenstown, Candia, Deerfield, Hooksett,
Pembroke, and Raymond

Chairman—Charles W. Phillips, Candia

Secretary—Eva O. Monty, Pembroke

Treasurer—Lois C. Merrill, Hooksett

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Deerfield, N. H., February 1, 1953

To the School Board of Deerfield:

It is with certain pride that I present my sixth annual report of the educational system of Deerfield. May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to those men, women, and children who have given freely of their time and energy in behalf of the school. It takes vision along with intestinal fortitude to develop and maintain a principle which is basic to the American way of life. This principle was established when the George B. White School became a reality; it has continued to grow and develop during the past year in the face of continued destructive criticism, sarcasm, and innuendoes.

The road has been rough and rocky and there is still a long way to go, but the School Board has, in my opinion, never forgotten that the best education possible for the boys and girls is the most important single goal in the town of Deerfield.

I am proud to be a part of the growth of educational opportunity in this New England town and I am thrilled to see the development in our school system during the current year. Again, may I express my thanks and appreciation for this opportunity to make this fact known to the Board and the citizens of the town.

With the building of the new, centralized school an era of education for Deerfield passed into history. The old stove in the middle of the room, the rigid rows of desks along with rigid techniques of teaching and the over-crowded conditions have become a memory. Deerfield could not remain static while the world en-

tered the age of radio, television, plastics, electronics, and the jet plane. Neither could the boys and girls in this wonderful hamlet remain isolated when not too far distant came the men and women from the outside to buy, build, and settle among the natives and demand and get those things for themselves as well as their children which life in a modern age will always demand and eventually bring about.

I think most of us believe in the progress of the world, but there are still many, and perhaps far too many, who refuse to see the "writing on the wall."

As has already been stated, the new school was a milestone in educational growth and development. But, in the construction of such a monument there were certain factors that were not made known to the people who were to pay the bills.

In order to curtail expenses at the time of construction, many important items were omitted which, in all honesty, seemed subordinate to the main event—the school itself. However, because of the rapid increase in school population, the members of the changing school board were compelled by the State Health Department to replace the then present sewerage system, which in two short years had become obsolete and had placed the health and safety of our boys and girls in danger when the refuse from the system backed up into the basement and run all over the floor.

We are faced with the fact today that in the very near future school enrollments will require either the sinking or drilling of a new well or the possible installation of a larger storage tank, not only for drinking, washing, and toilet facilities, but for fire and safety protection. How long do you think the present water supply will run should a fire break out in the building?

Even before the opening of school this last September it was found that when the wind blows and it rains

the windows are vibrated and moved in such a way as to open and allow the rain and weather to take its toll on the interior of the building.

During the summer the Board increased the amount of insurance \$5,000 for less cost to save the district some money in order to make a number of necessary changes to protect the property.

Pupils had hardly been settled in the new structure, over a year ago, when it was discovered that the four outside doors in each of the four classrooms had to be nearly rebuilt and new door checks installed because of the inadequacy of the original hardware and its failure to do the job for which it was specified.

Until recently there has never been a lock on the basement door that has worked 100 per cent and this in the face of the continued effort on the part of the School Board to have it corrected.

The School Board has been informed by the insurance company and the State Health Department that unless ceilings are put in the boiler room and the kitchen the district runs a grave risk of cancellation of the insurance and direct action brought against the district because of the health and safety situation.

Surely everyone in the town heard the problem the kitchen and basement floors presented when, during last spring, the water ran through the west wall and stopped the lunch program until measures were taken to repair the situation.

You must certainly realize and understand that unless there are adequate funds for the grading and improving the outside of the building, especially at the rear and in the vicinity of the sewerage system, there will be more trouble from freezing and surface water backing up into the fountains and bubblers in the building.

Do you really believe in the education of your children only to the extent that you will allow your

classrooms to be over-crowded as they have been for the past six years? Do you really know that there have been 118 children enrolled in your school up to date this year and that without the foresight of your School Board there would have been 48 pupils in one room and 40 pupils in another, to say nothing of the increase expected for next year? And to make you more conscious of the excellent job of the School Board, it is a standard in educational growth and procedure today that the limit of any classroom for one teacher should be not more than 25 pupils. With this data in mind you can readily understand that with nearly 40 pupils expected in Grades 1 and 2 for next year an additional teacher will be absolutely necessary.

THE BUDGET

Let us look at the budget proposed for 1953-54 for a few moments. You will find four outstanding items that will total nearly \$33,000.00. These items are Teachers' Salaries at \$12,000, Tuitions at \$12,000, Transportation at \$4,800, and Principal and Interest at \$3,350. This leaves \$8,355 for Health, Janitors, Equipment, Supplies and Books, Repairs, Replacements, Insurance, Administration, and a few miscellaneous items.

The question which is immediately asked is "WHY?" Well, if you will bear with me for a few moments I will try, at least, to make an honest explanation to which I think you are entitled.

Teachers' Salaries—The State Department of Education has set up standards which must be met by every teacher before she is allowed to become a teacher of children in the schools of New Hampshire. Among these requirements is the four-year college degree. These teachers, therefore, know that there will be less teachers available this year than a year ago and for that reason have set up a minimum salary of \$2,600

for the 1953-54 school year. Yes, there are teachers here and there who do not have college degrees, but they are gradually leaving the profession and once they stop they cannot return until they have met the new standards for teaching or before their permits are renewed. Using \$2,600 as a base, there is but one teacher in the George B. White School that is getting more than that amount and to hold them for another year you will have to pay at least \$2,600. And I might go a step further and say that with a year's experience \$2,600 is not too appealing.

Tuitions—In estimating the number of pupils who will attend high school next year, the School Board had to take into consideration the graduates from the high schools to which Deerfield sends her children and those in our own Grade 8. Then again, the cost of tuition at Manchester, Coe-Brown, Raymond, and Pembroke Academy was vitally important in order to get a figure to present to the district. It was finally determined that with the cost of tuition \$300 or more for each pupil—and this will be the average as far as we are able to judge at this time—there will be 40 pupils attending high school at one place or another. Therefore, 40 pupils at \$300 per pupil shows a total of \$12,000.

Transportation—It will cost the district \$4,470 this year for transportation and the budget calls for \$4,500. We know that there will be an increase in our school population of from 20 to 25 youngsters which means more trips and more bus routes. The School Board, therefore, after considerable thought, discussion, and checking decided that a conservative figure for transportation for the 1953-54 school year should be \$4,800.

Principal and Interest—We now come to the items in the budget which need an explanation in writing since very few men and women in the town understand

their significance. When the bonds were signed and sold and the money was turned over to the School District, the transaction was consummated in such a way as to have the bonds each year fall due in May when \$2,500 plus interest was to be paid or retired for the first three years and \$2,000 each year for the following years until the full amount was paid. Now this \$2,500 plus interest was placed in the budget and voted in March before the bond was due in May, but this budget voted in March was not available to the School Board until the new school year which began in July of the same year FOLLOWING the due date of the bond. Therefore, the money for the note or bond had to be advanced by the selectmen of the town to the School Board in order to maintain the credit of the town and the school district. This means that at the close of each school year the Balance Sheet of the School District will show a liability of the amount of the bond plus interest. In plain language, the School District each year is spending money appropriated for the following year. Let us put it another way. To meet an emergency each year in May the School Board spends money in advance of what has been appropriated. And this is the third year it will happen. WHY? When the \$2,500 was placed in the budget for the first time, no one realized that the first bond would be due before the money was available. Then, too, after the error was made, \$2,500 looked much smaller than \$5,000 which should have been the amount entered in the budget. But, this was an honest mistake. However, the following year the same thing happened and it was explained at the meeting. Nevertheless, the taxpayers were willing to let it proceed so that we now come to the time when we shall have to ask the question as to whether or not we are to continue this rather questionable financial procedure again this year. The present school board, in view of the present situation,

feels that as long as the emergency has been proceeding for the past two years, it would be unwise to change just now and therefore have placed in the budget the amount due on the third bond plus interest.

For the balance of the budget, I am sure that since some of the items are fixed and cannot be changed to any great extent, you will understand that the Board has tried to hold them to a minimum. In my judgment this has been done faithfully and honestly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is not only custom, but very necessary that you understand clearly what recommendations are suggested for the protection and maintenance of your school as well as the needs and trends in the educational areas for the future of your children.

Physical Recommendations:

1. Repainting the front of the building including the columns at the entrance.
2. Weather-stripping all windows and doors in the school building.
3. Either nailing up the ceilings in each classroom and halls so that they will not fall down to cause injury or replacing them with acoustical tile to reduce noises and reverberations.
4. New ceilings in the boiler room and kitchen.
5. An estimation from a reliable company as to the cost of an adequate water supply or a storage tank.
6. New fire door for the boiler room.
7. Grading and resurfacing of the rear of the building for the protection of the newly laid sewerage system.
8. Finish the job of laying the 1,200 feet of leaching pipe called for in the original specifications and reduced to 600 feet upon recommendation of the architect.
9. The checking of the wiring system in the

building with the original specifications by a competent electrician.

10. The installation of a sink in Grades 1 and 2 already piped for that purpose when the building was constructed.

11. Have the walls in the basement made water tight or a rechecking of a possible repetition of what happened last spring.

12. A recheck of the sewerage system.

13. Repairing of walls in the classrooms where the coat hangers and hooks were lowered because they were placed too high when the building was constructed.

14. The building of cupboards in the rooms and kitchen for storage space.

15. The purchase of more chairs and tables for the basement to adequately take care of the increased enrollment.

16. The building of a movable stage for the auditorium-basement so that school plays, graduations, and other activities may be conducted.

17. Fixing the windows in the basement so that they may be opened. This has never happened since the construction of the building.

18. The purchase of more desks and chairs for the increase in school population.

Educational Recommendations:

1. The hiring of a fifth teacher for the increase in Grades 1 and 2 for another year splitting these grades with a teacher for each.

2. The purchase of more maps and reference materials including books for classroom use.

3. The purchase of science material including equipment and specimens.

4. Study and research with possible recommendations for adequate space, materials, and equipment for the introduction of Home-making for girls and Wood-

working for boys in Grades 7 and 8 and the hiring of adequate instructors.

CONCLUSIONS

For the first time since I have been associated with the schools in Deerfield has the teaching staff as a unit been of such a high caliber. You have one of the best faculties in this area, bar none. It has always been my hope and desire to make the George B. White school a leader or pilot in the field of elementary education where children, teachers, parents, and citizens might work together for the improvement and understanding of the modern trends in educational development and where children enjoyed their experiences together in modern every day living. In my judgment, we have made an excellent beginning and with continued encouragement, conscientious and honest teachers trained in modern school growth, understanding parents, and harmonious surroundings with adequate equipment and materials, the future of the town of Deerfield can never be in doubt.

May I thank you again for your kindness and patience in my efforts to do the job to the best of my ability, and that you will continue to have the vision to make the youth of the town safe in basic fundamentals of democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,

Superintendent.

BUDGET OF DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953-54

Salaries of District Officers	\$198.00
Superintendent's Salary—Local Share	400.00
Per Capita Tax—State Wide Supervision	272.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	225.00
Supplies and Expenses—Administration	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	12,000.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	650.00
Scholars' Supplies	650.00
Other Instructional Expenses	250.00
Salaries of Janitors	900.00
Fuel or Heat	700.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	600.00
Repairs and replacements	500.00
Health Supervision	400.00
Transportation	4,800.00
Tuition	12,000.00
Special Activities	600.00
Retirement—District's Share	750.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	360.00
New Equipment	500.00
Principal of Debt	2,500.00
Interest on Debt	850.00
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Total Amount to meet the School Board's Budget—1953-54	\$40,405.00

SALLY G. RICHARDSON,

DORIS ANDERSON,

WILLIAM SANBORN,

School Board.

February 1, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from September, 1951 to June, 1952

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Deerfield:

Number of Pupils examined, 88

Defects found	Number affected	Number treated	Number corrected
Defective Vision	3		2
Defective Teeth	79	38	10
Diseased Tonsils	3		1

Communicable diseases—Measles, 33

T. B. Patch Test given to pupils in Grade 1 and pupils in Grades 7 and 8—40 pupils. No positive reactions.

Registration Day was held May 13, 1952.

Number of school visits, 63

Number home visits, 15

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 10, 1953

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR
ACADEMY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Ending June 30, 1952

Manchester Central

David Anderson	Barry Billings
Sandra Davis	Betty Hutchinson
Kana Hutchinson	Sandra Lindahl

Pembroke Academy

Barbara Mandigo

Raymond High School

Elizabeth Twombly	Nellie Ann Stevens
Aldona B. Florence	Donald Smith
Donald Stevens	Lawrence Twombly
Joan French	

Coe-Brown Academy

Mildred Scribner	Willis Rollins
Alberta Witham	Carol Hammerstrom
Paul O'Neal	Dorothea Rollins
Faye Rollins	Sylvia Shepard
Phillip Shepard	Norma Witham
Eileen Crummey	Lawrence Twombly
Maxine Twombly	Douglas Higgins
William Cray	Roland White

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

Half-days in session	360
Total enrollment	106
Average membership	95.6
Per cent of attendance	84.5
Per cent of promotions	99.9
Number pupils transported by district	90
Number pupils neither absent nor tardy	1
Number tardinesses per pupil	.33
Number visits—School Board	15
Number visits—Superintendent	43
Number visits—School Nurse	63
Number visits—all others	76

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June, 1953:

Schools Open	Monday, January 5
Schools Close	Friday, February 20
Schools Open	Monday, March 2
Schools Close	Friday, April 24
Schools Open	Monday, May 4
Schools Close	At Completion of 180 days in June
	No Holidays

September to December 1953 (Tentative):

Schools Open	Wednesday, September 9
Schools Close	Wednesday, November 25
Schools Open	Monday, November 30
Schools Close	Friday, December 18

Holidays

October 12	Monday, Columbus Day
October 1 and 2	Thursday and Friday, Deerfield Fair
October 15 and 16	
	Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention
November 11	Wednesday, Armistice Day
November 26 and 27	
	Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,395.50
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$27,436.66
Received from State Treasurer	564.65
Income from Trust Funds	325.44
Received from sale of	
Ham pasture	\$325.00
Rebate on Superin- tendent's salary	52.27
Filing fees	1.00
Received from all other sources	
	91.51
	469.78
	\$28,796.53
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	
	\$30,192.03
Less School Board Orders Paid	30,161.91
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)	
	\$30.12
VERONA M. BRINKLER, District Treasurer.	

September 16, 1952

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:	
Wm. C. Maxwell, Auditor	\$5.00
Nancy T. Stevens, Treasurer	25.00
Carolyn F. Scott, School Board Member	33.33

Sally G. Richardson, School Board Member	33.33	
		96.66
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):		
State of N. H.		\$307.70
Tax for State-Wide Supervision:		
State of N. H., Per Capita Tax		\$304.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Nancy T. Stevens	\$15.00	
Clerical Services for Superin- tendent	88.25	
		103.25
Supplies and Expenses		\$381.12
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:		
Richard D. Gale	\$2,631.96	
Edna P. Benware	713.35	
Rena M. Sanborn	895.85	
Isabel A. Morrill	1,784.80	
Helene Short	32.00	
Thelma Daniels	66.00	
Mabel E. Reed	395.16	
Nancy T. Stevens	501.75	
Teachers' Retirement Board	446.63	
Collector of Internal Revenue	536.20	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization	33.15	
		8,036.85
Books and Other Instructional Aids		251.52
Scholars' Supplies		271.83
Supplies and Other Expenses		219.02
Salaries of Janitors		900.00
Fuel or Heat		633.78
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		693.02
Repairs and Replacements		55.32
Health Supervision		314.94
Transportation		4,032.58
Tuition:		
Coe-Brown	\$2,947.00	
Manchester Central	1,500.00	

Pembroke Academy	215.00
Raymond High	1,457.00
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Special Activities and Special Funds	6,119.00
School Lunch	538.67
Retirement:	564.65
Teachers' Retirement Board—District	
Share	459.39
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	959.18
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$25,242.48
Land and New Buildings	90.75
Addition and Improvements to Buildings:	
Town of Deerfield, tarvia	\$76.50
Security fence	662.00
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	738.50
New Equipment	712.68
Debt and Interest:	
Merchants National Bank	\$2,500.00
Interest	877.50
	—————
	3,377.50
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$30,161.91

SALLY G. RICHARDSON,
 DORIS W. ANDERSON,
 WILLIAM E. SANBORN,

School Board.

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 This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements, vouchers and other records of the Treasurer of the District and find them in good order, properly vouched and in balance.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,

Auditor.

September 16, 1952

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Place of Birth		Name of Child (if any)		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
Sex and Cond.	Lvly. or Feli.	Color	No. of Chilid	lvly. or Seli.	lvly. or Feli.	lvly. or Seli.	lvly. or Feli.	lvly. or Seli.	lvly. or Feli.	lvly. or Seli.	lvly. or Feli.	lvly. or Seli.	lvly. or Feli.	lvly. or Seli.	
1951	ov. 29	Exeter	Sherry Sue Bruce	Otis R. Bruce	Deerfield	Grace F. Vanderville	None	Deerfield	Stoneh'm, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.					
	ec. 26	Manchester	Richard P. Baker	Donald E. Baker	Deerfield	Ethel G. Scirner	Lumber Wkr.	Deerfield	Bow	Deerfield	Deerfield				
1952	26	Exeter	Robert A. Witham	Maurice W. Witham	Deerfield	Isabel R. Fontaine	Main. Man	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Windham, Vt.				
	ern.	5	Exeter	Kay Ann Varney	Richard B. Varney	Arlene C. Kingsb'y	Farmer	Deerfield	Derry	Deerfield	Warren, Vt.				
	fb.	11	Concord	Dwight N. Stevens	Maurice R. Stevens	Amie F. O'Neal	Read Agent	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield				
		13	Exeter	John W. Cole	John M. Cole	Eliz. A. Hendrick	Pittry Farm.	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield				
		17	Manchester	Michael D. Stevens	Dennis C. Stevens	Theresa M. Bolduc	Lumber Man	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	West Concord				
		16	Rochester	John E. Crumming	M. L. 3 ^{1/2} te	Helen B. Englund	Auto Mech.	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	New Hamp.				
		16	Exeter	Richard D. Gale, Jr.	Richard D. Gale	Eleanor F. Baxter	School Prin.	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	New Durham				
				William F. Higgins	M. L. 1	Franklin L. Higgins	Laborer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Manchester				
				Sue Sanborn	F. L. 2	Wm. E. Sanborn	Office Wkr.	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Manchester				
				Ernest J. Harris	M. L. 3	Al Ernest J. Harris	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield				
				Roy H. DeCofa	M. L. 1	Deanna Yeaton	Lumber Man	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield				
				Mark A. Tibbets	M. L. 1	James M. Tibbets	N. Yard Wkr.	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield				
				Keith R. Hatchelder	M. L. 1	Theo H. Hatchelder	J. S. Navy	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Dover				
				William G. Brown	M. L. 4	Wm. F. Brown	Lumbering	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Dover				
				Marianne Theodoras	F. L. 1	George Theodoras	Teacher	Deerfield	Deerfield	Deerfield	Berlin				

Delayed Certificate of Birth

1888 ov. 19	Deerfield	Helen F. Currier	F L	Geo. A. Currier	Mary A. Smith	Deerfield	Farmer	New Hamp.	New Hamp.
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	By Whom Married
											2 Interchange Cert. of Marriage
1951 Sept. 23	York, Me.	Paul A. Welch Edith P. Frost	Dover Deerfield	26 25		Farmer	N. H.	Frank E. Stevens Angie B. Willey Wm. H. O'Neal Nellie B. McDonald John A. Price, Sr. Mabel Downs	N. H. N. H. Mass. N. H. R. I. N. H.	1	Rev. H. F. Parker
1952 Jan. 25	Chichester	Maurice R. Stevens Annie F. O'Neal	Deerfield Deerfield	47 32		Shoe Wkr.	N. H.			1	Clergyman
Feb. 2	Deerfield	John A. Price, Jr. Gene've Price	Deerfield Deerfield	24 48		Student Nurse	N. H. N. Y.			1	R. C. E. Rand
Apr. 12	Danbury	John Gould Barbara E. Smith James C. O'Neal	Hartford, Vt. Deerfield Deerfield	24 22 35		Truck Driver Nurse Electrician	N. H. N. H. N. H.			1	Justice of Peace
July 12	Candia	Gloria M. Morgan Chester G. Reed, Jr.	Candia Deerfield	26 31		Looper Painter	N. H. Mass.			2	Elmer E. Young
Aug. 9	Chichester	Lorraine M. Peluso	Deerfield	28		Housekeeper	Vermont			1	Candia Minister of Gospel
Nov. 8	Chichester	Carl S. Bradley Madeline W. Munro	Deerfield Deerfield	59 43		Farmer Laundry Wkr.	N. Y. Maine			1	Rev. H. F. Parker
										3	Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Place of Death	Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth of Mother	Place of Birth of Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1951	Dec. 31	Manchester	72	Katherine A. James	W Housewife	Nottingham	Nottingham	Arthur M. Chase	Sarah A. Stevens
1952	Feb. 1	Manchester	85	Deerfield	W Clerk	Deerfield	Elbridge Scribner	Not Known	Not Known
	Mar. 29	Candia	72	Hocksett	M Milmann	Deerfield	Charles J. Corbin	Annable Stevens	Rosette E. Pennock
	Mar. 1	Deerfield	66	Nottingham	M M Laborer	Deerfield	Willard Martin	Bernice E. A. m'dd	Charles E. Heffernan
	Mar. 18	Deerfield	77	White R., Vt.	M M Foreman	Deerfield	Clifton A. Mandigo	Michael Whalen	Lucy L. C. Pigelow
	July 17	Exeter	76	Salem, Ms.	F W Housewife	Deerfield	Warren J. Billings	William Mortimer	Sarah Farries
	Aug. 15	Deerfield	76	Bridge, Ms.	M Asst. Treas.	Deerfield	Elmer M. Nelson	Claude Nelson	Braddell Gardiner
	Sept. 1	Boston, Ms.	54	Waltham, Ms.	M Housewife	Deerfield	Fisher Nelson	O'is J. Prescott	Elsie Pinard
	Sept. 7	Deerfield	79	Ridge, Vt.	M Photographer	Deerfield	O'is J. Prescott	Charles S. Day	Sarah Drew
	Sept. 7	Deerfield	41	Springfield, Vt.	M Student	Deerfield	Charles W. Wentworth	Charles W. Wentworth	Wardwell
	Oct. 20	Deerfield	90	Allentown, Ms.	M Laborer	Deerfield	James A. Wentworth	John Richards	Sarah Sprague
	Nov. 1	Deerfield	72	Charlott'n, Ms.	M Retired	Deerfield	Florence M. Foote		Not Known
	Nov. 9	Pittsfield	72	Calais, Me.	M Woodsman	Deerfield			
	Nov. 16	Brentwood	70	Amst, Pa.	F	Deerfield			
Brought for Burial									
1952	Feb. 10	St'm'veille, Ms.	70	Ida O. J. Young	F	Deerfield	Deerfield	J. Bradley Hartford	Susan F. Jordan
	Mar. 3	W. nest L. Hartford		Charles E. Day	M	Deerfield	Deerfield	Clarence Day	Lilly May Duncan
	Apr. 3	Concord		Nelson A. Anderson	M	Deerfield	Deerfield	Gustive H. Anderson	Johanna Lindstrom
	May 20	Nashua		Nellie O. Stearns	M	Deerfield	Deerfield	Gilman Stearns	
	June 23	Rochester		George H. Stearns	M	Deerfield	Deerfield	Daniel Clark	
	June 29	Rochester		Clarendon W. Hartford	M	Deerfield	Deerfield	Benj. F. Brown	
	July 1	Raymond		Edward W. Clark	M	Deerfield	Deerfield		
	July 1	Haver', Ms.		Mabel A. Brown	F	Deerfield	Deerfield		
	Aug. 20	Exeter							

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

